

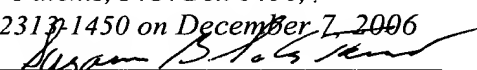


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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the final office action dated August 24, 2006. The Amendment is being filed within four months from the date of the office action. Accordingly, a petition for a one-month extension of time is filed concurrently herewith. In addition, a Request for Continued Examination is also filed herewith.

Entry of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.